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IMPROVEMENTS THEREFOR

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

December 6, 2004

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Official Communication dated October 28, 2004, and Applicant's previously filed Notice of Appeal filed October 5, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests that the following submissions for a Continued Examination (RCE) be entered as a Response to

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the Examiner's Action dated April 6, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 10 and 16. The required fee in the amount of **\$395.00 USD** in payment of the base filing fee for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) for a small entity is enclosed. Applicant also encloses herewith a request for a one month extension of time along with the required fee for a small entity. If there is any deficiency or surplusage of the fees required for this application, please obtain any such deficiency or credit the surplusage to Deposit Account 08-3255 and advise Applicants' Agent.

Please enter the following submissions: